

REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

17. (Amended) A method for managing a fleet of vehicles, comprising [the steps of]:
- placing an in-vehicle control using in every vehicle in the fleet of vehicles, wherein at least one of the in-vehicle control units is a multi-mode in-vehicle control unit;
 - collecting vehicle data for each vehicle in the fleet;
 - determining whether to sent the collected vehicle data over a first transmission network or a second transmission network according to a priority;
 - transmitting the vehicle data to a processing center using the determined first or second transmission network; and
 - analyzing the vehicle data to generate routing schedules to route the vehicles in the fleet.